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CONVENTIONAL FANNIE MAE 95 & 97

I. **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

PROGRAM	The Conventional Fannie Mae 95 & 97 program provides enhanced
DESCRIPTION	affordability and homeownership opportunities to borrowers that meet
	specified income requirements. The program consists of two options:
	1) Option 1: A 95% LTV fixed-rate (10-30 year fixed rate, 7/1 or 10/1 ARM) first loan, or
	2) Option 2: A 97% LTV fixed-rate (10-30 year fixed rate, 7/1 or
	10/1 ARM) first loan
	Mortgage Insurance Services provides mortgage insurance on loans
	originated under these programs.
TARGET	This program is intended for California high-cost counties where
MARKETS	borrowers have the income to service the debt, but may need down
	payment assistance to qualify for a loan.
PARTICIPATING	1) Option 1 - 95% LTV Program:
LENDERS	<u>Delegated:</u>
	 North American Mortgage Corporation/Washington Mutual
	Countrywide
	2) Option 2 - 97% LTV Program:
	<u>Delegated:</u>
	• NAMCO
	Wells Fargo
	Countrywide
	CUNA Mortgage
	First Nationwide
BORROWER	Borrowers must meet the following requirements:
ELIGIBILITY	Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien
	Not own other residential dwellings except a home which they
	are selling at or prior to the purchase of the subject property
	Occupy the property as their primary residence; non-occupant
DDODEDTV	co-borrowers are not allowed
PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY	Properties must meet all of the following requirements:
ELIGIBILITY	 Be a single-family dwelling (SFD), including approved condo/PUDs
	Condo/PUDs must be in high-cost areas and meet investor
	requirements. Mortgage Insurance Services reserves the right
	to limit the number of loans in any project. Current guidelines
	allow for up to five loans per project; loans above this limit will
	be considered on a case-by-case basis
	 Manufactured housing may be considered, on a case-by-case basis
	 Mortgage Insurance Services will accept Fannie Mae 1028 warranties on new construction projects

DOWN PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS	3-5%
BORROWER MINIMUM	Refer to investor guidelines.
CONTRIBUTION	
TRANSACTION TYPE	Purchase transactions only.
MAXIMUM SALES	• <u>Option 1</u> : \$315,735
PRICE	• Option 2: \$309,721
MAXIMUM LOAN	Up to conforming loan limits (currently \$300,700).
AMOUNT	
INCOME LIMITS	Borrower's income cannot exceed 120% of the HUD median income for the area in which the borrower is purchasing. In high-cost areas, the borrower's income cannot exceed 140% of the HUD median income. High-cost counties include: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Orange, Napa, San Benito, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Ventura.
MORTGAGE INSURANCE	Mortgage insurance from Mortgage Insurance Services is required on the first loan, as follows:
	Fannie Mae 97% LTV: MI Premium Plan #603: Coverage: 30% Cost: 78 bps Due: Monthly Fannie Mae 97% LTV: MI Premium Plan #605:
	Coverage: 35% Cost: 78 bps Due: Monthly
	Fannie Mae 97% LTV: MI Premium Plan #609: Coverage: 50% Cost: 78 bps Due: Monthly
	Fannie Mae 95% LTV: MI Premium Plan #612: Coverage: 25% Cost: 60 bps Due: Monthly
	Fannie Mae 95% LTV: MI Premium Plan #613: Coverage: 30% Cost: 60 bps Due: Monthly

SELLER CONTRIBUTIONS	Seller contributions are acceptable, up to 3% of the sales price; must be used for non-recurring closing costs only.
BUYDOWNS	Permanent buydowns are allowed; no temporary buydowns.

II. UNDERWRITING CRITERIA

MINIMUM FICO SCORE	Borrowers must have a minimum FICO credit score of 620, or greater. Borrowers with no credit score are allowed, if an acceptable non-traditional credit report is developed.
RATIOS	For FICO scores between 620-659: debt-to-income ratio cannot exceed 41%. For FICO scores of 660 or greater: debt-to-income ratio cannot exceed 45%.
CASH RESERVES	Borrower is required to have two months cash reserves to cover PITI.
HOMEBUYER ED. REQUIREMENT	Certification is required that the homebuyer education requirement has been completed.
SUBORDINATE FINANCING/SILENT SECOND LOAN	N/A
INCOME REQUIREMENTS	Refer to investor guidelines

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

The information provided in this program description is for guidance only. While we have taken care to provide accurate information, we cannot cover every circumstance nor program nuance. Lenders will need to refer to investor guidelines for specific underwriting and compliance issues. Lenders should be aware that Mortgage Insurance Services' underwriting guidelines are for mortgage insurance only, and not necessarily the same as restrictions imposed by the investor. The more restrictive guidelines apply. This program description is subject to change from time to time without prior notice.

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